

Lytton Rancheria comments on Volume 1 of California Water Plan Update 2013

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Please accept the following comments on behalf of the Lytton Rancheria of California, a federally-recognized Tribe. The Lytton Rancheria currently has no Reservation, and only a small parcel of trust land. Nevertheless, the Tribe owns agricultural lands in fee in the Russian River Valley. The Tribe thus has interests in California water from both the State and Federal perspective.

The Tribe's comments with regard to Volume 1 are few, but we would appreciate consideration being given to them.

First, the Tribe believes that the Executive Summary needs to mention and acknowledge tribes and the need to work with tribes. The Tribe believes that the "Strengthen Government Agency Alignment" section would be the proper place for this.

Second, the Tribe would like to point out it is difficult to comment on a document that is not fully drafted. See, in particular, Chapter 3, page 3-20.

Finally, the Tribe believes that Objectives 12 and 13 are closely related and that the State work with Tribes to insure the timely and efficient implementation of the related actions for each objective.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide comments. Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions.

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